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Application No. : 10/694,880

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 2829

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Examiner : Paresh H. Patel

For : ELECTRICAL LEAK DETECTING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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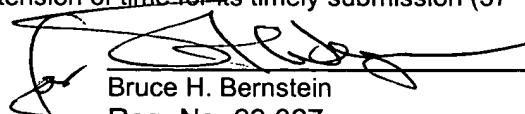
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2005, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is set to expire on June 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.